

I support the ARRL's filing with the exception of Applicants for Amateur Extra still having to pass a 5 WPM Morse code. No one mode should be required to advance to a higher level. If more knowledge is required then make the written exams more difficult.

By removing the requirement for Morse code our ranks should grow as the youth of America will join. Additionally with the opening up of the HF bands more operators will be available for Home Land Defense.

Thank you for allowing me to comment on this issue.

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